

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Martin E. Fermann
App. No : 09/785,944
Filed : February 16, 2001
For : MODE-LOCKED MULTI-MODE
FIBER LASER PULSE SOURCE
Examiner : Hrayr A. Sayadian
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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(1)**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application is undergoing appeal. An appeal brief was filed September 23, 2008. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(1), Applicant submits the following claim amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.